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APPENDIX C

Other patents and applications

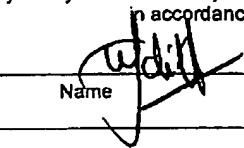
Recombinant hTRT	U.S. Patent 6,475,789; U.S. Patent 6,261,836; U.S. Patent 6,617,110; U.S. Patent 6,808,880; U.S. Patent 6,921,664; U.S. Patent 6,927,285; U.S. Patent 7,005,262; USSN 09/843,676 (allowed); USSN 08/974,584; USSN 09/432,503; USSN 09/721,477; USSN 09/721,506; USSN 10/053,758; USSN 10/044,692; USSN 10/877,022; USSN 10/877,124; USSN 10/044,539; USSN 10/877,146; USSN 11/207,078
hTRT variants	U.S. Patent 6,337,200; USSN 09/990,080
TRT from single cell ciliates	U.S. Patent 6,093,809; U.S. Patent 6,166,178; U.S. Patent 6,309,867
Mouse TRT	U.S. Patent 6,767,719; USSN 10/862,698
Telomerase holoenzyme purified from cells having telomerase activity	U.S. Patent 5,968,506; U.S. Patent 6,261,556; U.S. Patent 6,517,834; U.S. Patent 6,545,133; U.S. Patent 6,787,133; USSN 10/811,033
Use of recombinant hTRT in vaccine formulations	U.S. Patent 6,440,735; USSN 10/208,243; USSN 10/602,441
hTRT promoter	U.S. Patent 6,610,839; U.S. Patent 6,777,203; USSN 10/325,810; USSN 10/674,836
hTRT antisense oligonucleotides	U.S. Patent 6,444,650; U.S. Patent 6,627,619; USSN 10/637,443

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TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132

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Dear Sir:

I, CALVIN HARLEY, do hereby declare as follows:

I am the Chief Scientific Officer at Geron Corporation, and coinventor on the patent application referred to above.

I understand the Examiner has asked questions relating to the sequences described and claimed in U.S. Patent 6,093,809, which was filed on May 6, 1997.

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This Patent describes the cloning and sequencing of genes for telomerase reverse transcriptase obtained from several single-celled ciliates, and from human cells. The human TRT sequence was obtained through a collaboration between Thomas Cech, Joachim Lingner, and Toru Nakamura of the University of Colorado, and Karen B. Chapman, Gregg B. Morin, Calvin B. Harley, and William Andrews at Geron Corporation.

Even though various TRT sequences are disclosed, the Patent only claims SEQ. ID NO:1, which is the nucleic acid sequence of TRT for *Euplotes aedicularus*. This sequence is considerably less than 50% identical to human TRT at the amino acid level. The *Euplotes* sequence was deduced by Thomas Cech and Joachim Lingner, the named inventors on this patent, without substantive contribution from the other scientists listed above.

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